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*Photos retained in room  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 4, 1936, requesting the writer to contact Emil Wanatka at his lodge at Little Bohemia, Wisconsin, I desire to advise that on the evening of August 7, 1936, the writer and Special Agent Kenneth Grace of this Office viewed the Dillinger Museum at Little Bohemia.

It was found that the personal belongings of John Dillinger, such as his old clothing, et cetera, were maintained in a small cottage adjacent to the Little Bohemia lodge. In this cottage, on one of the end walls, were tacked, covering the complete end of the room, the shirts and shoes which formerly belonged to Dillinger and other members of that mob. On the other end, covering the entire wall, are photographs, such as the Chicago Police pictures of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, Detroit Police Department pictures of the Purple Gang, the suitcases in which Dillinger and other members of that mob were carrying their clothes, and numerous newspaper articles.

On the front wall of this cottage were fastened, completely covering the wall, suits of clothes and newspaper articles covering Dillinger's escapades. The back wall was completely covered with newspaper articles, neckties and pyjamas, all of which allegedly belonged to the Dillinger mob, and on this back wall was a small, glass case in which is maintained a Colt .45 automatic revolver, bearing serial #160461, which gun, Wanatka states, he purchased from John Voss but is exhibited as having been left by the mob. There was also contained in this cabinet an old .351 caliber rifle, about half a dozen colored sun glasses, a number of medical supplies, razors, toilet articles, et cetera; boxes of playing cards and numerous boxes and dishes containing exploded shells allegedly picked up on the grounds of Little Bohemia following the raid.

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Inside of a closet door is a portion of a bullet-proof vest, The complete vest is not there, the sides being missing. AUG 13 1936

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*John Dillinger  
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